

**In the claims**

Cancel claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 10-12 and 14-23 without estoppel or prejudice to further prosecution in another application and amend claim 15 as follows:

1-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Presently amended) ~~The method according to claim 14,~~ A method for training a toddler to urinate into a toilet, the toilet having an orifice and a base, the method comprising the steps of:  
(a) placing a disposable liquid-absorbent matting in proximity to the toilet base, wherein the liquid absorbent matting absorbs liquid spills and exhibits a perceptible indication in response to absorption of liquid spills resulting from the toddler inadvertently urinating other than into the toilet orifice;  
(b) instructing the toddler to stand on the liquid absorbent matting so that the toddler is suitably positioned with respect to the toilet; and  
(c) communicating to the toddler the relationship between the perceptible indication on the liquid absorbent matting and urinating other than into the toilet orifice, so that the toddler is encouraged to urinate only into the toilet orifice; and  
wherein the liquid absorbent matting comprises footprint indicia positioned on either side of the matting and oriented toward the toilet when the matting is engaged for use with respect to the toilet, whereby the toddler, when instructed to stand on the matting, is instructed to stand on the footprints in order to be suitably positioned with respect to the toilet.

16-23. (Cancelled).